

## WEDDINGS AT LA PURISIMA MISSION STATE HISTORIC PARK

A beautiful location for your important event



If you've ever dreamed of having a simple, outdoor wedding in a historic setting, La Purisima Mission State Historic Park may be the place for you.



Each year, couples choose to exchange their vows in the mission garden where the cool canopy of olive trees, the bubbling fountain, and the serenity of the mission create a peaceful setting to begin their new life together.

Because La Purisima is a State Historic Park where many public activities and events take place daily, certain rules apply and there is a strict application procedure that must be followed. Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance by completing the application form and submitting the \$250.00 fee. The garden and parking lot limit the size of wedding parties and guests to no more than 100 persons.

Professional photographers, if used, must obtain a State of California Film/ Photography Permit in order to take wedding pictures at the mission.

Wedding plans should never proceed until a written confirmation from the park representative is received.

Everyone considering a wedding at La Purisima Mission should understand that normal public visitation cannot be restricted or interfered with in any way. There really are no "private" weddings at La Purisima. This means that visitors could be standing in the background watching the proceedings or walking through the garden or other area that you have chosen for your ceremony. Of course, visitors must observe normal etiquette that would be expected at any gathering.

Keep in mind that your ceremony will be rustic. We provide no electricity,



chairs or other accessories or services. Any music that you have should blend in with the natural, quiet setting of La Purisima Mission.

If you decide that a wedding with the atmosphere of La Purisima Mission appeals to you, fill out and return the application form. Feel free to give us a call. We'll happily answer all of your questions, double-check dates, and wish you a happy marriage!





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